



# CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

## 24-HOUR REPORT

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### **(U) CALIFORNIA**

#### **(U) Antioch – Alleged Gang Member Sentenced to Six-Years in Federal Gun Case**

(U) A man who admitted to being in “good standing” with an East Oakland gang as Antioch officers arrested him for carrying a pistol and a 50-round drum magazine was sentenced to six-years in federal prison this week. Angel Ramirez, 27, was sentenced by a US District Judge, two months after he pleaded guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm. Ramirez was charged last November, in connection with his July 2020 arrest in Antioch.

SOURCE: 18 June 2021, [The Mercury News](#)

#### **(U) Antioch – Antioch Resident Charged with Mailing Eight-Pounds of Methamphetamine to Guam**

(U) An Antioch resident was arrested and is facing extradition to the US Island Territory of Guam, where he has been charged with mailing eight-pounds of methamphetamine, court records show. Andrew P. Manibusan, 37, was arrested Tuesday and remains in Santa Rita Jail in Dublin in connection with a federal complaint filed through the US Attorney’s office in Guam. Manibusan is charged with conspiracy to distribute 50 or more grams of methamphetamine there.

SOURCE: 18 June 2021, [The Mercury News](#)

#### **(U) San Francisco – Cyberattack on Bay Area Water Supply; ‘No Specific Threat to Public Safety’**

(U) A hacker accessed the computer system of a Bay Area water treatment plant in January and deleted programs the plant used to treat drinking water, a senior intelligence official confirmed Thursday. NBC News first reported Thursday that the unidentified hacker used a former plant employee's username and password to gain entry to the unidentified Bay Area water treatment facility on 15 January.

SOURCE: 17 June 2021, [San Francisco Chronicle](#)

### **(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER**

#### **(U) Texas – More Than \$1 Million in Crystal Methamphetamine Seized at International Bridge**

(U) Laredo – Authorities arrested a man for the smuggling attempt of more than \$1 million in crystal meth through a local international bridge, according to an arrest affidavit. Luke Stephen Law arrived at the Juarez-Lincoln International Bridge driving a gray Volvo sedan along with a passenger. An X-ray of the vehicle yielded anomalies in the gas tank area. CBP officers then removed 29 bundles of crystal meth from the gas tank. The contraband weighed 55.46-pounds and had an estimated street value of \$1.1 million.

SOURCE: 17 June 2021, [LMT Online](#)

### **(U) NATIONAL**

#### **(U) Arizona – Suspect in Custody After a Series of Drive-By Shootings Kill One and Injure 12 People**

(U) Phoenix – Arizona police had a suspect in custody after one person was killed and 12 other people were injured in a series of what appeared to be drive-by shootings yesterday. The shooting spree resulted in eight separate incidents within about an hour-and-a-half. At least four of the victims were

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shot, and others were injured either in resulting car accidents or by shrapnel. The 12 injured people suffered non-life-threatening injuries and are expected to survive. Police officers took the suspect, a man who was not identified, into custody without incident.

SOURCE: 18 June 2021, [NBC News](#)

### **(U) Massachusetts – Airlines, Banks, and Other Companies Across the World Hit with Web Outages**

(U) Cambridge – Several major companies, financial institutions and airlines, from the US to Australia and Hong Kong suffered brief online outages Thursday due to a third-party IT provider. The outage appeared to affect each company's website and mobile applications. Internet monitoring websites showed disruptions across the world. In Australia, major banks and airlines were hit by the outage, affecting business in the middle of the day. Akamai Technologies, a Massachusetts-based IT firm that provides content delivery and internet security services to many major companies, said it was aware of an outage on one of its platforms but was resolving the issue.

SOURCE: 17 June 2021, [NPR](#)

### **(U) Texas – US Prosecutors Charge US Capitol Insurrection Defendant with Bringing Firearms**

(U) Wylie – US prosecutors for the first time have charged a defendant in the 6 January US Capitol breach with violating a federal law that makes it a crime to transport a firearm or explosive for unlawful use in a riot. The rare weapons charge was handed up in a five-count superseding indictment against Guy Wesley Reffitt, 48, who prosecutors say brought a rifle and semiautomatic handgun to Washington and recruited members to a far right-wing Texas Three-Percenters group, claiming he had created a new security business to circumvent gun laws.

SOURCE: 16 June 2021, [The Washington Post](#)

## **(U) INTERNATIONAL**

### **(U) Honduras – At Least Five Killed, 39 Injured in Gang Brawl in Honduras Prison**

(U) Tegucigalpa – At least five inmates were killed and 39 prisoners and guards were injured in a brawl between gang members at a high-security prison in Honduras. The three-hour confrontation, involving live ammunition and at least one grenade, began when members of the Barrio 18 gang entered a section for members of the rival Mara Salvatrucha 13 gang in the La Tolva prison east of Tegucigalpa.

SOURCE: 17 June 2021, [Reuters](#)

### **(U) Nigeria – Policeman Killed, More Than 80 Students Abducted in Attack on Nigerian School**

(U) Birnin Yauri – Gunmen killed a police officer and kidnapped at least 80 students and five teachers from a school in the Nigerian state of Kebbi, police, residents and a teacher said. The attack is the third mass kidnapping in three weeks in northwest Nigeria, which have authorities have attributed to armed bandits seeking ransom payments.

SOURCE: 18 June 2021, [Reuters](#)

### **(U) South Korea – North Korea Hackers Target South Korea Nuclear Think Tank**

(U) Seoul – A North Korean hacking group known as Kimsuky broke into the network of South Korea's state-run nuclear think tank last month, the latest in a series of cyberattacks by the North. The breach of the Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (KAERI) took place on 14 May involving 13 internet addresses including one traced to Kimsuky. Affiliated with North Korea's Reconnaissance General Bureau spy agency, the group had previously targeted South Korean COVID-19 vaccine developers and a state-run nuclear reactor operator, among others.

SOURCE: 18 June 2021, [Reuters](#)

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### **(U) Somalia – Somali Army Kills 30 Militants in Southern Region**

(U) Mogadishu – The Somali National Army, backed by regional forces, killed 30 al-Shabaab militants and injured 24 others in an operation in the country's southern Middle Shabelle region. The operation was conducted in the Jalable area where the militants were planning attacks against government forces. Officials reported they killed Jama Dhere, a senior leader of al-Shabaab in the Middle Shabelle region. SOURCE: 18 June 2021, [Xinhua](#)

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